ಮೈಸೂರು ವಿಧಾನಸಭೆ

MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Monday, 14th May 1973/Vaishakha 24, 1895 S.E.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

MADAM SPEAKER (SMT. K. S. NAGARATHNAMMA) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

LIFT IRRIGATION WORKS IN SHORAPUR CONSTITUENCY

195. Sri RAJA PID NAIK (Shorapur) :—

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Lift Irrigation Works proposed to be taken up in Gulgarga District during the year 1973 ;

(*b*) the number of Lift Irrigation Works proposed to be taken up in Shorapur Constituency during the same period ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity) :—

(*a*) 15.

(*b*) Nil.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—May I know the places where the 15 Lift Irrigation Schemes are proposed to be taken up and the progress achieved so far ?

†Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—

1	Yadgiri	... L. I. Scheme near Chiganur.	The work is in progress.
2	Yadgiri	... L. I. Scheme near Tumkur (II Stage)	The work not started. Estimate is under scrutiny in the S.E's office.

† Indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

(SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA)

3	Jewargi	...	L. I. Scheme near Mallakhurd.	The work is in progress.
4	Shahapur	...	L.I.S. Ankasugur	Not yet started since plans and estimates are under preparation by the E. E., M.I.I. Dvn., Raichur.
5	do	...	Gudihal	
6	do	...	Ikur	
7	do	...	Khandahalli	
8	do	...	Sirwal	
9	Afzalpur	...	L.I.S. near Gour (B)	Started, the work is in progress.
10	do	...	Gattarga	do
11	do	...	Bhosga	do
12	do	...	Shivapur	Work not started since plans and estimates are under preparation by the E. E., M.I.I. Dvn. Raichur.
13	do	...	Chinmathi	Work is in progress.
14	Chittapur	...	Kollur	Not started.
5	Chincholi	...	Karachkhed	Work is in progress.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—May I know the reasons for not taking up any Lift Irrigation Schemes in Shorapur constituency ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—We do not take lift Irrigation schemes on the basis of Taluks ; they will be taken up wherever they are found feasible and wherever proposals come.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—During your visit to Shorapur you were pleased to assure us to take up lift Irrigation schemes from the existing canal to provide water to 4 to 5 thousand acres of land under scarcity conditions now prevailing, and if so, may I know at what stage the matter stands ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—If you had just hinted in the question about that particular schemes, I would have made all the material available to you. Just at this moment I do not have that information.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—In view of the fact that the completion of the Upper Krishna Project will take a long time, will the Hon. Minister consider it necessary under the circumstances to order for taking up lift irrigation schemes immediately wherever they are feasible ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—That is the idea of Government. Wherever water is available and wherever the people are anxious to utilise it, Government will definitely take action to initiate lift irrigation schemes.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—Will the Government consider taking up some lift irrigation schemes in Hunsigi where there are perennial spring water ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Wherever there are perennial water springs, it is open to the Hon. member to indicate to the Superintending Engineer or the Executive Engineer who have been instructed to take up lift irrigation schemes wherever water is available in summer if they are technically and financial feasible.

Madam SPEAKER.—Question No. 474 will be taken on some other day as the Health Minister is not in the station.

SEPARATE DIRECTORATE FOR WOMEN AND CHILD WELFARE PROGRAMME

904. Smt. C. NAGAMMA KESHAVAMURTHY (Davangere).—

Will the Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government is aware of the fact that Tamilnadu Government has a separate directorate for Women and child welfare programmes ;

(*b*) whether the Government will consider the matter of creating a separate directorate for this section in the interest of the administration ;

(*c*) if so, the action taken in this matter ?

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY (Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise.

Smt. NAGAMMA C. KESHAVAMURTHY.—It is learnt that in no year the Social Welfare Department has spent the whole amount allotted for the various schemes for the welfare of women and child welfare ; they have either surrendered or lapsed or diverted the amount to other departments. In view of this, is it not fair on the part of the Government to create a separate department for women and child welfare programmes ?

†Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—I do not think there is any necessity for having a separate department, and it is not correct that in no year the Social Welfare Department has not spent the money earmarked for these purposes.